OFFICE OF

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

WAYLAND, MASS.

January 5, 1951

Mrs. Theone H. Morgan
Sudbury Road
Wayland, Massachusetts

Dear Tony:

I am writing you as a Trustee of the Public Library, to see if you could find out from your colleagues whether there would be any objection to using the Shaw Room in the Library for voting at the Town election in March.

There has been a good deal of complaint about the second floor of the Town Hall on account of the necessity of climbing several stairs, and the new school has been thought somewhat unsuitable because of its distance from the center of the Town.

In your deliberations, you might be interested in the attached letter and plan from Willard Dik, who has given a good deal of thought to the matter. Please return the enclosures to us at the Town Hall when they have served their purpose, and we await with much interest a word from you.

Sincerely,

Gerald Henderson

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CLERK.

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1/10/51
No objection - leave as found - traffic conditions dangerous

January 16, 1951

Mr. Gerald Henderson, Clerk
Board of Selectmen
Wayland, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Henderson:

Your letter in regard to the use of the Shaw Room as a polling place, was read and discussed at the last meeting of the Library Trustees. The board has no objection to such use of the room, provided the room is left in the same condition as found. If the Selectmen decide to use the Shaw Room, it is requested that ample notice be given the librarian in order that the dates may be cleared. There are a number of regualr classes having schedules arranged several weeks in advance.

The Trustees feel that the Selectmen should carefully consider the parking problem before making any decision about this change of polling place. It has been found that any large gathering at the Library causes a dangerous traffic condition. There is no provision at all for parking, except on the narrow street where there is considerable through traffic. Possibly Mr. Dix's plan of one-way traffic, with traffic officers to enforce it, might take care of it.

Sincerely,

Helen C. Morgan
Secretary

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Enclosure